



State Epidemiology Outcomes Workgroup

December 7, 2006
9-11 a.m.
DSAMH Rm. 314

Members in Attendance: Ed Ho, Angela Smart, Tricia Winder, Brenda Ahlemann, Craig PoVey, Steve Harrison, Susannah Burt, Verne Larsen, Jeff Smart

Members Excused: Christy Porucznik, Barbara Sullivan

Minutes

Welcome & Introductions

- Craig welcomed all and introductions were made.

Agenda Item: Review of Minutes

Motion: Angela Smart motioned to approve the minutes from 11/2/06. Verne Larsen seconded the motion.

Agenda Item: SEOW Maryland Meeting- Binders available/online

- If you haven't received a binder, there are several still available.

Agenda Item: Reports – Monthly Charter

- All reports are up to date.

Agenda Item: Contract Update

- RFP for a consultant is out and will close on December 13, 2006.
- The Health Dept contract is finished.
- The RFP for SPF Evaluator is in process.

Agenda Item: State Epi Profile

- The **DRAFT** is due December 15, 2006.
- Ed and Christy compiled Utah data into a matrix and several tables.
- Ed and Christy proposed that the matrix act as the table of contents for the DRAFT Epi Profile.
- The tables will show U.S. and Utah data, and the areas where Utah stands out.
- Ed and Christy are trying to come up with a few rules regarding when detailed indicator description pages will contain more than one indicator.
- If you have any expertise in tractability, proximity, relationship, etc. please let Christy and Ed know, as to improve the tables.

- Eventually, Ed would like to have a ranking indicator for each county or district (perhaps other demographics as useful).
- We need to have balance between the length of the report and its usefulness.
- We hope to make this data available online eventually.
- How should we organize indicators in report? Christy suggested by substance and then severity.
- An index can be included in the back if the indicator list becomes too long in order to allow an alphabetical search of indicators.
- It was suggested that the workgroup discuss the different ways of showing data, in order to identify need and level of risk.

Suggestions:

- Definition of terms on tables
 - Proximity - time lag between use and consequence
 - Tractability – How easy is to change
- Steve suggested changing/substituting the terms to be more readable (tractability to ability to change).
- Craig- priority for SPF should be high relationship and short proximity
- Terminology needs to be consistent (i.e. high, strong, distant, etc.)
- 12th grade alcohol use indicators – check to make sure is entered correct.
- Double check drug use indicators sheet data.
- Craig suggested that the Px Coordinators meet with the SEOW on February 7, 2007 before their Network meeting the following day.

Action Items:

1. Look at the indicator list and identify additional consequences of consumption that should be included.
2. Let Ed and Christy know if there are other dimensions that should be added to the tables.
3. Look at graphs for suggestions/additions of items that should be included. We need this to be user friendly.

Agenda Item: SEDS Database

- Please take a look at this site if you have not already done so.

**Next Meeting: Thursday, January 4, 2007, 9-11am
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